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**Copenhagen, 8–12 December 2009**

**Agenda item 11**

**Report on the session**

**Draft report of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice  
on its thirty-first session**

Rapporteur: Mr. Purushottam Ghimire (Nepal)

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(To be completed)

**I. Opening of the session**

(Agenda item 1)

1. The thirty-first session of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) was held at the Bella Center, Copenhagen, Denmark, from 8 to 12 December 2009.
2. The Chair of the SBSTA, Ms. Helen Plume (New Zealand), opened the session and welcomed all Parties and observers. She also welcomed Mr. Purushottam Ghimire (Nepal) as Rapporteur of the SBSTA.

(To be completed)

**II. Organizational matters**

(Agenda item 2)

**Adoption of the agenda**

(Agenda item 2 (a))

3. At its 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, on 8 December, the SBSTA considered a note by the Executive Secretary containing the provisional agenda and annotations (FCCC/SBSTA/2009/4).

4. At the same meeting, the agenda was adopted as follows:
  1. Opening of the session.
  2. Organizational matters:
    - (a) Adoption of the agenda;
    - (b) Organization of the work of the session;
    - (c) Election of officers other than the Chair;
    - (d) Election of replacement officers.
  3. Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change.
  4. Development and transfer of technologies.
  5. Reducing emissions from deforestation in developing countries: approaches to stimulate action.
  6. Research and systematic observation.
  7. Methodological issues under the Convention:
    - (a) Annual report on the technical review of greenhouse gas inventories from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention;
    - (b) Emissions from fuel used for international aviation and maritime transport.
  8. Methodological issues under the Kyoto Protocol:
    - (a) Implications of the establishment of new hydrochlorofluorocarbon-22 (HCFC-22) facilities seeking to obtain certified emission reductions for the destruction of hydrofluorocarbon-23 (HFC-23);
    - (b) Carbon dioxide capture and storage in geological formations as clean development mechanism project activities;
    - (c) Common metrics to calculate the CO<sub>2</sub> equivalence of greenhouse gases.
  9. Matters relating to Article 2, paragraph 3, of the Kyoto Protocol.
  10. Other matters.
  11. Report on the session.

### **III. Reports on agenda items 2 (b) to 10**

(To be completed)

### **IV. Report on the session**

(Agenda item 11)

5. At its xx meeting, on xx December, the SBSTA considered the draft report on its thirty-first session (FCCC/SBSTA/2009/L.13). At the same meeting, on a proposal by the Chair, the SBSTA authorized the Rapporteur to complete the report on the session, with the assistance of the secretariat and under the guidance of the Chair.

#### Annexes

(To be completed)

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